

**[0033] What is claimed is:**

1. A method for verifying status information of one or more Managed Objects (MOs) of a management system, the method comprising the steps of:
  - a. changing an attribute of a management system's first MO that represents a first Network Element (NE) of a managed network;
  - 5 b. responsive to the attribute change, determining one or more MOs related to the first MO;
  - c. obtaining status information relative to each one of the one or more related MOs; and
  - d. if the status information relative to any one of the one or more related MOs is  
10 not compatible with a propagation of the attribute change to the managed network, issuing a warning message.
2. A manager of a management system comprising:
  - a first Management Object (MO) that represents a first Network Element (NE) of a managed network;
  - a second MO that represents a second NE of the managed network, the first and  
5 the second NEs being related NEs;
  - wherein when an attribute of the first MO is changed in the manager, the manager determines one or more MOs related to the first MO, obtains status information relative to each one of the one or more related MOs and, if the status information relative to any one of the one or more related MOs is not compatible with a propagation of the attribute  
10 change to the managed network, the manager issues a warning message.